





# A MUSICAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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*Tune— "Marching Through Georgia."*

## 1 ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS.

Ours is a nation with a history short but grand,  
Mound Builders first, but ruins left, to tell they had the land.  
The Indians next o'er wood and plain roamed fierce on every hand.  
Now crowded to the West by the white man.

## 2 NORSE EXPLORERS.

They were, of whites, the first who sailed across the sea,  
Now England's coast saw her first Norsemen,  
In 735, Karlsefne.

## 3 TIMES

ghosts  
Europe's coast,  
compass guiding their con-  
formation

## 4 COLUMBUS.

First from Spain Columbus came in 1492,  
'93 and '98, and 1503,  
South America, Darien, West Indies first did see,  
Died 1506, neglected, in poverty.

## 5 SPANISH EXPLORERS.

Vesputius came and gained a name Columbus really earned,  
Now, '39, Guinea's coast and praising it returned,  
DeLeon, 1512, went North, found Florida, but learned  
No Fountain of Youth, felt, '21, death's arrow.

## 6 SPANISH EXPLORERS.

Balboa'd seen, 1513, the great first to have  
Cortova, 1517, did Yucatan explore,  
Grijalva's ships traced Mexico in '18, we  
Magellan's ship, first round the world, in '21.

## 7 SPANISH EXPLORERS.

De Ayllon, 1520, stole red slaves, Carolina's coast,  
Cortez next year won Mexico, got wealth and fame to boast  
And 28's Narvaez's date sought Florid's gold his host,  
Lost all except four men, who crossed the continent.

## 8 SPANISH EXPLORERS.

In '32, for rich Peru, Pizarro sailed away,  
In '39, De Soto's men coursed Florida so gay,  
Found Mississippi '41, next year beneath it lay,  
—A few heart-broken ones at last reached Mexico.

## 9 SPANISH EXPLORERS.

In '41 Alarcon's men sailed up the Colorado;  
And Coronado in same year explored New Mexico;  
In '42 our Western coast was traced by Cabrillo,  
Espejo founded Santa Fe in '82.

## 10 SPANISH SETTLEMENTS.

Our men were all Spaniards, their settlements all grew,  
In 1493; Darien in 1499;  
In 1565, San Juan de los Rios.

## 11 "TO COME."

Hurrah! The Spaniards, the "Main"  
looked, they killed, for gain,  
they lost vast Empires, only, was reman,  
While the English are leading the nations.

## 12 PORTUGUESE EXPLORERS.

From Portugal, 1498, Da Gama led the way  
To India, by water, round the Cape of Good Hope, gay,  
In 1501 Cartier came, stole slaves near Hudson Bay,  
Brazil was found by Cabral, 1500.

## 13 DUTCH EXPLORERS.

The Dutch sent Hendrick Hudson in 1609  
On "Half Moon" traced our Eastern coast, found Hudson River fine,  
Came back in '10, 11 by his men to die on Hudson's Empire,  
Block traced Long Island, May, New Jersey, '14.

## 14 FRENCH EXPLORERS.

The French sent Verrazzani in 1524,  
Who sailed a thousand miles along our grand Atlantic shore,  
Sent Cartier in '34-5, who traced St. Lawrence o'er,  
Champlain in 1609 found bright Lake Champlain.

## 15 FRENCH FISHING EXPLORERS.

Great Lakes found by 1661,  
Marquette, 1661, won Mississippi here,  
By Hennepin, 1681, La Salle to Gulf explore,  
Thence '84 brought back, killed in Texas.

## 16 FRENCH SETTLEMENTS (FAUCES).

At Quebec, 1542, Cartier's French began to come out;  
In '62 French Huguenots Port Royal left in a dub;  
In '64 try St. John's shore, by Spaniards hanged to rot,  
In '67 came De Gorges' avengers.

## H SETTLEMENTS—(SUCCESSES.)

their settlements relate:—

Quebec in 1608;

'12, Natchez, Detroit, Mobile;

named Great Lakes and Mississippi.

## 18 ENGLISH EXPLORERS.

The English sent John Cabot in 1497;

Discovered North America from Labrador to Devon.

And Cabot's son, in '98, out sailed his father even.—

Twenty-six years ahead of Verazzani.

## 19 ENGLISH EXPLORERS.

Franklin explored North-West route, 1576-7-8.

While Gray explored Newfoundland tried; was drowned in '78.

Drake second, the world grew rich at stealing Spanish freight.

Spent winter of '79 in San Francisco.

## 20 ENGLISH EXPLORERS.

In 1602 Bartholomew took N. E. sassafras bark.

And next year Pring did the same thing and followed the same track.

There Weymouth, '5, and Hunt, '14, stole Indians, 'tis a fact.

John Smith in '14, mapped and named New England.

## 21 GREAT EXPLORERS.

Hurrah! for Chris. John, Vasco, and Ferd's crew!

Brought West, North, South, The East, and World to view.

In 1492-7-8, and 1522.

Thus linking all earth's shores by commerce.

## 22 ENGLISH SETTLEMENTS—(FAILURE.)

Raleigh spent 200,000 trying to settle on Roanoke.

sent Amidas Barlow, '84, Lane, Grinnell, '15.

Went home with Drake in '86, sent Weymouth in '87.

Came back in '90, found nothing but ruins.

1607	1607	1607
the London and Plymouth Company	the London and Plymouth Company	the London and Plymouth Company
from 34 north 41 more, west to Plymouth	from 34 north 41 more, west to Plymouth	from 34 north 41 more, west to Plymouth
1607-11	1607-11	1607-11
Plymouth made	Plymouth made	Plymouth made
no settlements.	no settlements.	no settlements.

## 24 LONDON COMPANY'S SETTLEMENT

The London Company settled Jamestown in 1607.

New Charter '9, the third in '12, revoked in '24.

The King now rules, except four years, till the Revolution, even.

The people got Assembly and Ballot, '19.

## 25 THE SAME.

The "Starving Time" came 1609; first women in '19.

Slaves brought in '20; fierce Indian wars in '22, '44 seen.

The Navigation Acts in '51 and '60 given.

And Bacon's Rebellion, 1676, sir.

## 26 SETTLEMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Puritans settled Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1620.

They came unsent; they bought their lands, found liberty and plenty.

Shams out, and Anne, too; hanged Quakers and witches many.

1 Royal Rule, in '76 fought Philip.

## 27 SETTLEMENT OF NEW YORK

settled by the Dutch in 1623.

1624 came Long, 1625 came De la Moine, 1626 came

Commissioned Kidd, in '91 made

## 28 SETTLEMENT OF MARYLAND

Lord Baltimore 1634, settled Catholic Maryland.

With Red and White dealt fair and right, the people ruled the land.

Whipt Claiborne twice, lost power thrice, taught toleration grand.

Which Protestants repaid by persecution.

## 29 SETTLEMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

New Hampshire settled in '23 by Puritans at Dover.

T was granted to Mason and Gorges, but their titles were lawed over.

T was joined to Massachusetts thrice, and

T was ruled by England till the Revolu

## 30 SETTLEMENT OF CON

The Puritans settled Connecticut, at Hartford, '5.

Destroyed the Pequods, '37, got home rule '39;

In '62 Big Charter got, which tyrants thrice would

Fair laws, fine land, long peace, brought smiling

## 31 SETTLEMENT OF RHODE IS

Rhode Island settled by Roger Williams in 1636.

A Baptist, he taught Liberty in Church and State to mix.

In '41 Home Rule begun, got Charter '44.

They ruled themselves until the Revolution.

## 32 SETTLEMENT OF NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey settled by Puritans in 1664.

T was given to Berkley and Carteret, who sold to Quakers, sure.

By many claimed till 1702, when Royal sway they bore.

With peace and plenty, till the Revolution.

## 33 SETTLEMENT OF DELAWARE

The Swedes in 1638 to Delaware came over.

From '55 the Dutch bore till English, '64.

In '82 't was sold to Penn. 't was claimed by Baltimore.

Had Home Rule under Penn till Revolution

## 34 SETTLEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Penn's Quakers settled Pennsylvania, 1682;

He bought the land of King and Chief, and made a Freedom's, too.

He gave a Rule of seven years, the rest was Penn's, so true.

The State bought out the heirs at Revolution.

## 35 SETTLEMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

settled North Carolina near 1670

to eight of England, great who

King bought it and ruled till Revolution

## 6 SETTLEMENT OF SOUTH

settled South Carolina near 1670

as given the "eight," swapped

fought French and Reds, and tyrant ruled till Revolution

The King bought it and ruled till Revolution

## 37 SETTLEMENT OF GEORGIA.

Oglethorpe to Georgia came in 1733.

With royal leave to found a State where debtors might be free.

No slaves or rum, but Wesleys' came, fought '40 and '2 the Spanish

King ruled from '52 till Revolution.

## 38 GREAT SETTLERS.

Hurrah, for Smith! the Winthrops, Williams, and Penn.

Lord Baltimore and Oglethorpe.—grand men!

Who founded States on justice based, where worth, not birth, should win

The grandfathers of our Republic!

## 39 INTERCOLONIAL WARS.

The English settlers and the French to quarrel soon began,

About which one should get the most of the poor Indian's land.

Four wars they fought, the English won, and got the Frenchman's land

From Florida into the Arctic ocean.

## 40 THE SAME.

King William's war was seven years to 1697.

Queen Anne's to 1713 had lasted just eleven.

King George's, four to '48, last, seven to '62.

Is commonly called French and Indian.

## 41 CAUSES OF THE SAME.

These wars between the French and English start across the sea.

To keep the "Balance of Power" in "Succession's" rivalry.

Their Colonies take up the fight, the French and Reds agree

In bloody butcheries of the English settlers.

## 42 ATTACKS ON FRENCH CITIES

Phipps took Port Royal in 1690; N. E. in 1710.  
Pep. Louisburg in '45; Wolfe, '58 again.  
Phipps tried Quebec in 1690; Walker 1711; then  
Wolfe took it in 1759; sir.

## 43 FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1754 AND '55.

The French and Indian war began by Washington, '54.  
Who won Great Meadows, but at Fort Necessity, captured, sure.  
In '55 shared Braddock's shame near P. & de la's sun-day shore.  
The English same year expelled the Indians.

## 44 THE SAME, 1755-6-7.

Shirley built Oswego but Niagara never did see.  
Dueskau whipt Williams but same day by Johnson whipt was he.  
Montcalm takes Oswego '56; Landon at Albany.  
Foods found, but later in '7 got William Henry.

## 45 THE SAME, 1758.

Amherst won where Landon failed, and Fort m'chard did gain.  
While Braddock captured Frontenac, and Forbes took Fort Du Quesne.  
Slow Abercrombie charged Montcalm's walls in vain.  
These, 1758, by Pitt were planned, sir.

## 46 THE SAME, 1759-60, CLOSE OF WAR

Amherst got Crown Point, Montcalm '59.  
When Johnson took Niagara, and Fort and fleet came home.  
To take Quebec, where both sides lost by Wolfe and Montcalm dying.  
And Amherst, '60, captured Montreal.

## 47 RESULTS.—PONTIAC'S AND CHEROKEE'S, 1761-62, 63.

Hurrah, hurrah, the English won the 'by'  
Made English rule America to sway!  
'Twas closed by war in '60 with the Cherokees, after pay.  
And '63 with Pontiac's rebellion.

## 48 CAUSES OF THE REVOLUTION

Causes of the Revolution, in 1763, were these.  
Which brought the Revolution, of which this was the cause.—  
The Colonists would not pay taxes 'less they shared in making laws.  
Gone Stamp Act, Port Bill, Massacres, and Tea Party.

## 49 WAR OF REVOLUTION, 1775

In April, '75, the war at Lexington began.  
Theoderoga was called "Continental" met, May 10.  
Fought Bunker Hill, June 17, won Montreal, and then  
The last day of the year they tried old Quebec.

## 50 THE SAME, 1776.

In '76, March 17, the Brits, from Boston sail  
June 28 tried Charleston's gate at Fort Mifflin, but fail.  
Long Island won, and next New York, White Plains, and Fort Wash-  
Lost Hessians at Trenton on Christmas [ington].

## 51 THE SAME.—BURGOYNE'S EXPEDITION, 1777.

In '77, from old Quebec, Burgoyne came marching down.  
Took Champlain's forts, Fort Schuyler tried, lost Bann at Bennington.  
Lost Saratoga's bloody fights, gave up his army fine.  
The turning point of the Revolution.

## 52 THE SAME. HOWE'S EXPEDITION, 1777

In '77 Howe left New York and sailed up Chesapeake Bay  
At Brandywine whipt Washington and got Philadelphia.  
Won Germantown, and tried Whitemarsh, the lower forts gave way.  
At Valley Forge the Patriots moaned all winter.

## 53 THE SAME. FRENCH HELP, 1778

In '78 Howe sought New York, lost Monmouth on the way.  
DeStaing's French fleet the British met near Newport's famous bay.  
At Wyoming and Cherry Vale "Reds" butchered young and gray.  
And last day of the year we lost Savannah!

## 54 THE SAME.—REVERSES AND TREASON, 1779-80.

In '79 Clark, Jones, and Wayne, did brilliant things, all three.  
D'EStaing helped Lincoln try Savannah, the Brits robbed savagely.

In '80 lost Gates; Lincoln's troops, at Camden, Charleston, see  
Hung Andro, whipt Ferguson at King's Mountain.

## 55 CLOSE OF WAR, 1781.

In '81 whipt Tarleton at Battle of Cowpens.  
Then Greene's retreat, Cornwallis beat, Greene on Ford's battle wins.  
Lost Charleston '81 he tried, fought fierce at Eutaw Springs.  
The war ends at Yorktown in October.

## 56 GRAND CHORUS!

Hurrah, for George! for Tom, and Ben, and John!  
For Sam, and Rob, and Paul, all true and brave!  
Lexington and Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Trenton,  
And the grand "wind up" at Yorktown.

## 57 CONGRESSES AND CONSTITUTIONS

The Colonial Congress met 1680 and 1763.  
The Continental met '74 and 1773.  
The Confederation Articles from '81 see, sir.  
'Till '88 came in the Constitution.

## 58 WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATION.

Washington, a Federalist, two terms took '79.  
Located Washington City, and the Congress moved there.  
The Masons whipt St. Clair and Harmer, Mad Anthony made them  
Cabel Genet, the Shay, and Whisky Rebellions, [whine].

## 59 JOHN Q. ADAMS, 1797-1801, AND JEFFERSON'S, 1801-9

John Adams, a Federalist, one term to 1801.  
For the Adams' party, Adams laws, and war with France began.  
Jefferson, a Democrat, two terms to '09 he ran.  
Beat Adams, and Adams, Louisiana.

## 60 MONROE'S, 1809-17.

Madison, a Democrat, two terms to '17.  
"Tippecanoe" and "Old Tippecanoe" Adams, J. Q. Adams, and  
Dean, a Democrat, two terms to '17.  
Van Buren, a Democrat, two terms to '17.

## 61 JACKSON'S, 1812-1817.

Brook, a Democrat, two terms to '17, but died to win Queenstown.  
But Polk, a Democrat, two terms to '17, Meigs and Stephenson.  
Brave, a Democrat, two terms to '17, "Old Tippecanoe" Adams, J. Q. Adams, and  
Van Buren, a Democrat, two terms to '17, Tyler's Field to Montreal.

## 62 CLOSE OF WAR, 1814-15.

In July, '14 Scott won Chippewa and Lundy's Lane.  
Brown held Ft. Erie, and McDonough won Plattsburg, Lake Champlain.  
We win on sea, they rob our coasts, our capital wrap in flame!  
Jackson, '15, closed it, New Orleans, sir.

## 63 GRAND CHORUS!

Hurrah for "Tippecanoe" Adams, J. Q. Adams, and Scott!  
McDonough and Hull, and Lawrence, never forgot!  
The "Mistress of the Seas" they curled, our Sailors' Rights we got,  
Though nothing was settled by the Treaty.

## 64 MONROE'S, 1817-25.

Monroe, a Dem., by all was called, two terms to '25.  
Dug Erie Canal, bought Florida, saw L. Fayette arrive.  
Taught Monroe Doctrine, gained free States, broke up the pirate's life.  
In '20 passed the famed Missouri Compromise.

## 65 JOHN Q. ADAMS, 1825-29, AND JACKSON TO

J. Q. Adams beat Jackson, Clay, by Congress till '29.  
On 4th July John, Thomas, die, the Mason, and Tariff shine.  
"Old Hickory," Dem., two terms for him to '37's time.  
Beat Black Hawk, F. S. Pick and the Nullifiers.

## 66 VAN BUREN, 1837-41, AND HARRISON TYLER,

1841-45.  
Van Buren, Dem., to '41, left '37's panic come.  
Finished the costly Seminole war, had trouble over Canada, some.  
Harrison, Whig, a month, when died, then Tyler till '45.  
Rent, Dorr, and Mormon troubles, took, three States in

**67 POLK, 1845-49, TAYLOR-FILLMORE, 1849-53.**  
 Polk, a Dem., to '49 on "54-40 or fight."  
 —Fought Mexico, found gold, came Wilmot and Free Soils to fight.  
 Zach Taylor died, Calhoun, Dan. Clay, Whig Fillmore filled it out,  
 The Omnibus Bill, Kane, Lopez, Kossuth matters.

**68 WAR WITH MEXICO, 1846.**  
 Kearney marched to California, which Fremont had made free.  
 Doniphan Chihuahua won, 5000 miles marched he.  
 Taylor, Palo Alto won, Resaca, Monterey,  
 And Buena Vista, G. W.'s day, '47.

**69 THE SAME.—SCOTT'S CAMPAIGN, 1847.**  
 Scott took Vera Cruz in March, on way to Mexico,  
 Whipt Santa Anna, got his wooden leg at Cerro Gordo,  
 Fought four big fights, September, took the capital of the foe,  
 So got our West beyond the Rocky Mountains.

**70. PIERCE'S, 1853-57.**  
 Pierce, a Dem., to '57, one term, but noisy ran:  
 Passed the Kansas-Nebraska bill, sent Perry to Japan.  
 Made the Gadsden purchase, and kept Koszta a free man.  
 Saw "Kansas Troubles," Republicans, and "Know Nothings."

**71 BUCHANAN'S, 1857-61.**  
 Buchanan, Dem., to '61, put the Mormon rebels down.  
 In '58 first cable laid, in '59 hung Brown.  
 Let Rebels plan on sea and land Secession's threats to crown.  
 Till, April '61, came "Great Rebellion."

**72 LINCOLN-JOHNSTON, 1861-65.**  
 "Old Abe," the first Republican, took the '61 election.  
 In '65 Booth took his life, rest, John, the Great Rebellion, slavery's game,  
 From '61 to '65 't was fought, a bloody stain.

**73 WAR OF REBELLION.—EASTERN ARMY, 1861-2.**  
 Eastern Army lost Bull Run in '61, a brave Stonewall's crew made '62  
 "Seven Pines" won, a bloody fun, Left Lee march north, whip Pope  
 in '62, a day's march.

**74 THE SAME.—EASTERN ARMY, 1862-3.**  
 Lee moves on, sent Jackson, who took Harper's Ferry's men.  
 Fought "Little Mac" at Antietam, and then marched back again.  
 McClellan lagged, left Lee escape, so Burnside tried the fun.  
 Got badly whipt at Fredericksburg, December.

**75 THE SAME.—MISSOURI, 1861-2.**  
 In '61 the Rebels tried to force Missouri out.  
 Brave Lyon Jackson's camp broke up, did him at Boonville rout.  
 Sigel won at Carthage, Lyon died at Wilson's Creek,  
 March '62 we won Pea Ridge, Arkansas.

**76 THE SAME.—WESTERN ARMY, 1862.**  
 Garfield, Thomas, won, '62, Big Sandy and Mill Spring.  
 While Grant took Henry and Donelson and got 10,000 men.  
 "April Grant won Shiloh's fight; Pope, Island No. 10,  
 Grant won Iuka, Rosecrans held Corinth.

**77 THE SAME.—WESTERN ARMY, 1862.**  
 Grant won Cincinnati saves, and Buell, Louisville,  
 Opt Smith and Bragg, Oct. 8, whipt both at Perryville.  
 On Vicksburg Grant and Sherman march, lost Holly Springs, Chicka-  
 and Rosecrans Stone River fought at New Years. [saw Hill.]

**78 EASTERN ARMY, ETC., 1863.**  
 The slaves set free by "Honest Abe" on New Years, '63.  
 Brave "Stonewall" killed at Chancellorsville, there Hooker whipt by  
 Lee whipt by Meade at Gettysburg on July 1, 2, and 3, [Lee,  
 And Grant, July 4, captured Vicksburg.

**79 WESTERN ARMY, 1863.**  
 Port Hudson's fall on July 8, cleared the Mississippi through.  
 At Chicamauga Bragg whipt Rosecrans, September, too.  
 November, Grant at Mission Ridge whipt Bragg, saved Thomas, true,  
 Then Sherman saved Burnside at Knoxville.

**80 EASTERN ARMY, 1864.**  
 Grant comes east, was chosen Chief, fought Lee, May, '64,  
 At Wilderness and Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, North Anna's Shore.  
 The Early, Stuart, Sheridan raids each capital did explore,  
 Took Lee and Richmond, April, '65, sir.

**81 WESTERN ARMY, 1864.**  
 In '64 was Banks' Red River fizzle; Forest's raid.  
 Sherman forces Johnston back, Atlanta's capture made.  
 Hood marched north, December's half by Thomas at Nashville brayed.  
 By Christmas Sherman had Savannah.

**82 SHERMAN, DAVIS, BOOTH, 1865.**  
 Sherman, '65, marched north, fought Johnston, Bentonville,  
 Took Charleston, Raleigh, Columbia, and Johnston in April.  
 Jeff Davis fled, was captured, 10th of May, at Irwinsville,  
 And Kirby Smith, May 26, in Texas.

**83 WORK OF THE NAVY, 1861-2-3.**  
 Our navy took Port Royal, Mason and Slidell, '61.  
 In '62 took New Orleans and Roanoke, Memphis, won.  
 The Monitor whipt the Merrimac, Savannah's blockade begun,  
 In '63 it blockaded Charleston.

**84. THE SAME, 1864-5.**  
 In '64 it blockaded Mobile, sent Albatraz, Albatraz down.  
 In '65 blocked Wilmington, and so the coast all round.  
 Our iron-clads and wooden ships, world-copied at a bound,  
 The Brits, built Rebel's ships that killed our commerce.

**85 GRAND CHORUS.**  
 Hurrah for Grant, for Lincoln, for Sherman and Meade,  
 For Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, for Grant and Meade,  
 For Winslow, Porter, Farragut, and Cushing's well-won meet.  
 Preservers of our Republic!

**86 JOHNSON'S, 1865-9.**  
 Johnson ruled till '69, bought Alaska, and freed Mexico,  
 Freedman's Bureau, Civil Rights Bill, third cable laid so low,  
 Amendments 13 and 14 passed, eight States came back to grow,  
 With Congress quarreled, and barely escaped impeachment.

**87 GRANT'S, 1869-77.**  
 Grant, two terms to '77, saw Pacific R. R. through.  
 Settled the Alabama claims, whipt the Modocs and the Sioux,  
 For Cuban troubles, "73 panic," Centennial ado,  
 Boston, Chicago fires,—made negroes voters.

**88 HAYES, 1877-81, GARFIELD ARTHUR, 1881-5.**  
 Hayes till '81 by a commission chosen in,  
 Called troops from South, saw Grangers rise, and R. R. strikers' din.  
 Garfield, July 2, was shot, soon Arthur did begin.  
 Jeannette and Greely trips, and R. R. building.  
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